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Milk Control Board Meets Producers and Consumers

At the meeting of the State Milk Control Board at the Community Room Tuesday evening, statements were given by three of the four local milk dealers in support of a price of 18 cents a quart as a retail price for milk. These three produce all of their product. The new minimum price of 20 cents was favored by the fourth dealer and several of his suppliers.

Attorney Gerry Brooks spoke for the lower price group and called on them for testimony. Roy Blake stated that he had been in the retail milk business 15 years and produces all the milk he sells. He does not sell to stores. He said that under present prices he is selling less milk and has more bad bills. He would rather see the price go down than up and believed that 18 cents is a fair price for raw milk. Grain is more than \$1 a bag less than the high point and costs in general are less than last fall when the Milk Control Board took over this area.

Ernest Buck who had carried on a retail milk business for about 10 years, pointed out that they were not represented at Augusta at the April and June hearings. He sells at stores and door to door. He preferred an 18 cent minimum in summer. He spoke of the diminishing local income with wages dropping and a five day week in the mills. The raise in price had little effect on sales but he thought they should have a right to sell at the price they wished.

Ernest Luxton said he had sold milk at retail for 14 or 15 years, and also sells to stores. He spoke of lowered costs, citing the drop in grain prices and help in haying.

Attorney Henry Hastings spoke for Harold Bennett who is ill. In May his average daily sales were 620 quarts and estimated 670 quarts a day in June. He buys a large part of his milk, which in May amounted to 29,950 pounds. He pointed out that there is not enough milk without these purchases which must be in competition with outside buyers. He believed the present 20 cent rate fair.

Freeman Merrill, Jorgen Olson, and Robert Bean, producers for Bennett, spoke against a lowered price, as did Edward Bennett, who carried on the milk business for 30 years before selling three years ago to his son, Harold. The price to the producer was increased from \$5.29 to \$5.73 per hundredweight this month. It was believed that a shortage will be felt if the lower price is resumed.

Several consumers spoke in favor of a lower price, showing the lowered employment and income locally. It was noted that since the Control Board's prices were established that raw and pasteurized milk have been sold at the same price. Chairman Earl Osgood spoke of the low prices in this area, and made it plain that prices established by the Board are minimum and that more can be charged by dealers.

Remarks continued to show that the dealers seeking a lower price had no objection to higher prices of competitors having higher costs. It was pointed out that the raw milk price is generally lower than that of pasteurized milk, and that the cost of pasteurizing was stated at the meeting last fall.

MISS MOORE GUEST OF HONOR AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the home of Barbara Moore on Tuesday evening for a bridal shower in her honor.

The party, which was arranged by Ada Conner and Margaret Humphrey, was held on the large porch of the Moore home, and the decorations consisted of a huge facsimile of a wedding cake over which hung one large white wedding bell.

Barbara received many lovely gifts which she opened and accepted in her own gracious way.

Miss Moore will marry Robert Lucas of Rumford Center on Saturday, July 23.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Emery Blake is quite ill in a Malden, Mass., hospital.

A large group left the National Training Laboratory at Gould Academy over the week end.

Mrs Kimball Ames and Lee Carver were in Skowhegan Saturday. An excellent job of tarring the village streets was done the first of the week.

Miss Phyllis Eldredge of Portland spent the week end with Mrs Gladys Bean.

Lee Carver has gone to Keewauwin Camp on Lake Timagami, Ont., for the summer.

Robert and John Greenleaf have been spending two weeks with relatives at Chesterville.

Beverly Noyes and Sheila Nary went Sunday to the Girl Scout camp on Lake Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Charles Freeman and family are spending two weeks in camp at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse of Raymond, N. H., were guests of Mrs Gladys Bean last week.

Dr and Mrs Richard Bush and son Teddy have returned to Philadelphia after a short visit here.

Miss Margaret Tibbets of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs R. R. Tibbets.

Bernard Schultz of Rockland, Mass., visited with Mr and Mrs Alton Carroll the first of the week.

Mrs Mellen Kimball has been ill with the mumps and her two children now have the whooping cough.

Mr and Mrs Gerard Williams and daughter, Karen, of Farmington were in town the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Gribben of New York are visiting Mrs Violeta Crosby and Durward Mason.

Mrs William Dampier and son Brian of Gainesville, Fla., are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hall.

Dr and Mrs S. S. Greenleaf spent the week end in Lakewood in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Ronald Kendall, Charles Smith, and Donald Croteau are attending Dirigo Boys' State at Orono this week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Monday at their summer home on Broad Street.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Studley of North Abington, Mass., were guests last week of Mr and Mrs Alton Carroll.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and son Brian.

Miss Lee Nary and Emery McIntyre of Camden were guests of Miss Nary's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs C. F. Saunders were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis and Mrs Annie Davis at their cottage on North Pond Sunday.

Prof. Harry P. Hammond, Dean of the Engineering School of Penn State College, and Mrs Hammond called on Mrs Kimball Ames last week.

Reginald Jr., Douglas and Cynthia Roberts of Saugus, Mass., are spending three weeks with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mr and Mrs Bill Carter of Manchester, N. H., and Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt Jr. of South Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mrs Gayle Foster and Mrs David Thompson returned to town Monday evening from a few weeks at Lake Temagami, Ont., where their husbands are employed.

Mrs Francis Noyes, Margaret and Harley Noyes visited Mr and Mrs Hartley Greenleaf Sr. at Norway. Hartley entered the Norway hospital Monday for surgery.

A steady rainfall which continued most of the day Sunday was a welcome relief to the dry conditions which were much worse in other sections of the East. Woods fires which had caused much damage were ended by the rain, although more rain is desired to make woods conditions safer.

WILLIAM J. MacKAY

William J. MacKay died suddenly last Thursday in a Lakeland, Fla., hospital, where he was taken following a heart attack.

He was born in Queens County, Prince Edward Island, in October 1894. When 16 years of age he came to Newry and worked for Howard Thurston, and continued in mill work until he entered the employ of Ceylon Rowe & Son. He served overseas in the Coast Guard during the first World War, and afterward worked in the store of the L. W. Ramsell Co. He left Bethel about 22 years ago to become a traveling salesman for the H. J. Heinz Co.

Mr MacKay married Miss Maize Petty of Lakeland, Fla., who with two daughters, survives him. He also leaves two sisters in Portland. Since his marriage he has been engaged in the lumber business and production of turpentine at Lakeland.

He was a past master of Bethel Lodge, F & A M, and a charter member of George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs A. W. Bowden Jr., with her children Keith and Gail, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert I. Bean, this week. Keith is to remain longer with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and children and Miss Sarah Dorion are visiting relatives at Freeport. Mr Paine is enjoying a week's vacation from his work in the post office.

Mr and Mrs Richard Lyon returned to New Brunswick, N. J., Monday after visiting his father, Harry Lyon, and sisters, Mrs Warren Bean and Mrs Clayton Bane, and families.

Kimball Ames attended a local committee meeting of the Oil Industry Information Committee at Rumford Friday to discuss the program for National Oil Progress Week in October.

The Misses Georgine and Elizabeth Faulkner have been visiting their sister, Mrs William R. Chapman, and niece, Miss Cornelia Chapman. They left Wednesday for a vacation on the sea coast.

On Wednesday, July 6, the Merry Trollers and Bethel Builders 4-H Clubs cleaned Main Street for their community project, under the leadership of Norma Jodrey, after which the two clubs enjoyed a picnic supper at Songo Pond. Those present were Barbara Jodrey, Jane Smith, Eleanor Sumner, Jerry Pierce, Beverly Noyes, Sandra Noyes, Roy Olson, Mary Jane Chapman, Rachel Kneeland, Judy Freeman, Arlan Jodrey, Lionel Coulombe, Steve Clough, Floyd Kimball Jr., Charlie Smith, William Chapman and Marguerite Sumner.

To: The Selectmen of the Town of Bethel. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being residents and legal voters of the Town of Bethel, hereby petition the Selectmen of said Town to call a Special Town Meeting as soon as practicable for the following purposes:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a ten year lease from Gould Academy of land near Lover's Lane, so called, to be used as a recreation field paying therefor nominal rental of one dollar.

Dated at said Bethel this sixth day of July, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Guernsey and one hundred thirty others, all being residents and legal voters of the Town of Bethel, Maine.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

Greetings—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odson Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Friday, July 15th 1949 at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a ten year lease from Gould Academy of land near Lover's Lane, so called, to be used as a recreation field, paying therefor nominal rental of one dollar.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or any other three voters to sign the above lease.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July A. D. 1949.

ERNEST F. HIBBS
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

MARION CHAPMAN MORRISON

Marion Chapman Morrison, daughter of the late William C. Chapman and Martha B. Chapman, died suddenly of a heart attack at the Chapman Homestead in Gilthead, on Thursday, June 30. Born in 1876 she attended the Academy at Bridgton and Clifton Spring Seminary in New York, from which she entered Smith College and graduated in 1898. After a brief period spent in teaching, she married George Jacobus, at that time a master in St. Paul's School, Gardden City, L. I., and for several years they lived in the vicinity of New York City, finally settling in Brooklyn. After the death of her husband in 1919 she was engaged in business for many years, until she married A. Cressy Morrison of New York City.

Mrs Morrison was known among her friends and business associates as a person of great intellectual vigor and acumen. Her world encompassed many realms and activities. Perhaps her most absorbing interest was people, and any gathering that counted her among its numbers was sure to reflect a large measure of the spontaneity and enthusiasm of her conversation and keen sense of humor. She took a particular interest in political issues of the day, and her analytical mind was quick to sift the true from the false in political philosophy and theory. Nor did her activity end with thinking only. She gave material support to those measures in which she believed the best interests of the country were to be served.

Mrs Morrison passed on as she expressly wished—quietly, in sleep. She had arrived at her old family home only two days before, on her way to her summer home on Deer Isle. She leaves the memory of a strong Christian woman whose love and loyalty and support were gifts poured in full measure, not only upon relatives and friends, but upon the many whom she felt privileged to befriend. And her example of perfect faith in this life, as well as a future life, is an inspiration to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, A. Cressy Morrison of Brooklyn; two daughters, Miss Katherine Jacobus, of Brooklyn, and Mrs Lovell H. Cook, of Longmeadow, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs Robert W. McCoy and Miss Cecil Chapman, of Gilthead; a brother, Jack Chapman, of Gilthead; two grandchildren, Miss Marion H. Cook and Lovell H. Cook, Jr., of Longmeadow, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

EARLY BLIGHT AND LEAF SPOT PRESENT ON TOMATOES

Several fields of tomatoes have shown symptoms of early blight and leaf spot already in Southern and Central Maine. The following supplies are recommended by H. A. Learned, County Agent, for control:

1. Neutral copper sprays or dusts, such as: CoCo, Tri-baxle Copper Sulphate, and Microlgel, applied at manufacturer's recommendations.

2. A Bordeaux of a 2-50 mixture.

3. Zerkate. Zerkate is also effective against early blight but is not effective against late blight.

4. Dithane and Parzate can be used for both early and late blight. If rainy weather is present for any length of time, application should be made at 5-day intervals; otherwise, probably every week to ten days is sufficiently often to keep foliage covered.

Baseball Results

Thursday, July 14

Raiders, 15—Locke Mills, 5.

West Bethel, 8—Rumford Point, 8. (tie)

Tuesday, July 12:

Raiders 603 012—7 12 4

Locke Mills 042 000—6 8 3

A. Witter, S. Morgan (3) and C. Morgan, Croteau (6), A. Jordan, P. Seames (3) and O. Johnson.

Rumford Point, 6—West Bethel, 1.

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Raiders 3 4 .423

Locke Mills 2 5 .286

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FORMER GREENWOOD MAN REGAINS SIGHT—BLIND 18 YEARS

Friends of Edward R. Ray, D. C., of Hopkinton, Mass., will be glad to learn of his sudden recovery from total blindness which occurred at his home last week. Mr Ray lived at Greenwood City as a young man, and after his marriage to Miss Anna Deegan lived at West Greenwood for some time. Afterward they went to Iowa where he studied chiropractic and returned to Massachusetts.

His sight was restored on Wednesday evening of last week as he was walking through a hall to the kitchen in his home.

"I was so startled I stood stock still," he said. His brother-in-law, Joseph, of Somerville, was visiting at the time, Ray said, and was sitting in the kitchen with Mrs Ray. "My God, I can see! I shouted to Deegan," Ray went on. "He looked from me to my wife, and then his brother Charlie walked in. The three of them looked at one another. They must have thought I was crazy."

"I went over to the kitchen table and picked up a newspaper and read out the headlines. They believed me then."

"The thing that impresses me the most," Ray went on, "is the brightness of things. Everything is so colorful and I had almost forgotten what colors looked like, not having seen any in all these years."

"I saw my wife for the first time in all those years," Ray said, "and although she'd grown old, she was still just as wonderful as the last time I saw her."

Mr and Mrs Ray have one daughter, Mrs John Rotchford, whom they visited Saturday at her summer home at Brant Rock, Mass. They had a son, John, who was drowned in 1929 at Lake Maspenook. Before becoming a chiropractor Dr Ray was an automobile upholsterer.

Dr Edwin T. Olson, Dr Ray's optometrist, said he had no definite explanation for Ray's experience.

"The only theory I can advance," he said, "is that the process of absorption which brought the blindness has reversed itself. The reverse process, like that which brought on blindness, would go for a long time and suddenly be completed, bringing sight back without warning."

Dr Olson said Ray's trouble was in the media of the eye "that is, inside the eye, instead of on the outside like a cataract would be."

That condition, according to Dr Olson, made operations or other treatments impossible and useless.

During his blindness, Ray attended Perkins Institute for the Blind, Watertown, and learned to read by the Braille system. He also learned to play a cornet and often appeared with Boston orchestras.

NARY - McINTYRE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Frank H. Nary of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lee, to Emery I. McIntyre, son of Mr and Mrs William McIntyre of Bingham.

Miss Nary graduated from Gould Academy and the Central Maine General Hospital School of Medical Technology. She is now employed in the laboratory of the Camden Community Hospital, Camden.

Mr McIntyre graduated from Bingham High School and served three years with the U. S. Army overseas. He is now a warden with Inland Fish and Game department, stationed at Camden.

No date has been set for the wedding.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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How to Trap a Hare

Like the time honored recipe for rabbit soup that begins "first snare the hare," all the modern attempts to achieve socialistic government are based on deception. Socialism can make no headway until the people are first deceived. Then comes the final boiling broth of bureaucracy, where the government manages everything and nothing is left to the people, not even the freedom they once possessed. But first, the people are ensnared.

Generally, there are two ways to catch your rabbit. You can bait your trap with a little ear-corn or something else that will appeal to the appetite of a hungry hare. He'll come your way. He'll see things just the way you do—until too late, for him. You can have your stew. Another way is to get him scared. Chase him a bit until he's excited. Wanting the security of a hollow log, he'll head right into your rabbit-trap. He's yours!

Politics and Promises

Now then. These are the same methods that have been used throughout history, all over the world, to achieve political power. Get the people scared or hungry, or both then they're willing to let the fellow take over who promises the most "dams" of total political power. Including communism can never take the people in America for a ride provided we keep ourselves informed. We must know the methods. We must see through the treachery.

We have not always done as I am aware that you cannot fail "all the people all the time." But I do say that entirely too many of us have unwisely accepted policies that lead to enslavement. Your rabbit had no intention of participating in the stew, but hungry and ill considered action got him there anyway. No only can we sell socialism to America, unless Americans are deceived to the point of closing their eyes.

Trying It Here

And that's just where the danger lies. These "isms" are never trademarked properly. Though the contents of the package may be full of danger to the nation, yet some American perhaps he's the most deceived of all comes along and advertises it as "democracy" or "welfare." If the after taking results were always described, based on the experience of other countries there'd be fewer takers among us.

What are we doing then? We're taking the bait that is held out to us. We are too scared to trust in the system that has made America the greatest nation in all time. We're in the position then, of taking something that never was and never will be, and never will, and giving it a try in America. These are the same methods that have been tried all over Europe and have brought decay and ruin every time.

The Cost to You

An example. The government with thousands apparently willing, stands on coming to the rescue of the people with an extensive public housing program. In other words, the government is going further into the business of building and managing housing. Very little additional housing, if any, will become available because of the program. It's simply a question of who will do the building, the government or the people.

It is not the nature of government bureaus to curtail their own activities. If the government is going to give housing at below cost, food that is paid for by farmer subsidies, "free" doctor bills can be given insurance for every body federal aid to education then we might as well admit that we're headed for totalitarianism. When nothing more is left for the individual to do for himself then we're done for as a free people and a free nation.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HUNGRY FOR AFFECTION

OUT IN MISSOURI several years ago, I knew two little girls. One of them had a happy, sunny nature. She was affectionate, demonstrative, and her parents were very proud of her. And certainly with reason. The other little girl was quiet, taciturn, shy. She even looked somewhat unhappy most of the time. You could see a youthful gleam of envy as she watched her sister win her way with everyone.



D. Carnegie

I noticed that when the father suggested that the two little girls go out with him, that the second little girl hesitated, hung back. So the father and the happy little girl went off together and she stayed at home and amused herself with her dolls.

"We wish Ellie wouldn't be like that," said the mother; "she will never be as happy as Becky."

The other day V. Verlin Morris, Bartville, Ohio, told me a story that brought to my mind those two little girls in Missouri:

"I have two little girls," he said, "one seven, the other four. Two years ago the older girl became ill at various times. The doctor checked and found nothing wrong with her physically. But she continued to be ill, ran a temperature frequently of 102 degrees.

"The two children were of different types, the younger one far more responsive than the older one, and I think both my wife and I paid more attention to the little one. But one day when the little one was asleep, I read stories to the older one, acted out the parts, made her laugh and enjoy them. Soon she climbed on my lap and became affectionate. Suddenly she said, 'Daddy, I like you.'

"This opened my eyes; the child was hungry for affection and attention. Instantly I made a pledge that never again should that child feel that she was of no importance in our home. Thankful that what I had learned had come early in her life. She stopped being fretful, stopped running a temperature. Today both my little girls have a happy attitude, both have smiling, happy faces."

I don't know what has happened to the little girl back in Missouri, but I hope that her parents, too, learned early in her life what Mr. Morris learned.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WHILE the American Medical Association in national convention and otherwise continuing to bombard the administration's national health insurance program as socialized medicine, administration leaders in charge of the program took a new tack before house and senate committees by asserting that the national health insurance program would prevent, not cause, socialized or state medicine.

And the testimony of J. Donald Kingsley, assistant federal security administrator, speaking for Oscar Ewing, the administrator, who is ill, at least gives you something to think about in mulling over this much-debated subject. Here's what Kingsley told the committees.

The problems confronting the people insofar as the medical bill is concerned are not medical problems, but economic problems; that the first is the manpower or doctor shortage and the hospital or facility shortage; second, the manpower and facility distribution, in that hospitals and doctors are not distributed where they are needed and, third, that another economic question is one of inadequate medical purchasing power.

He declared the doctor is doing his part of the job of preventive and curative medicine magnificently and the results they achieve in those areas where they are given a chance are proof of that, but a common financial problem underlies, which is not the problem of the doctor, but for the economist and the statesman.

The thing that national health insurance is expected to cure, according to Kingsley, is the fact that today a substantial proportion of our population must depend upon public or private charity or go without the aid of medical care that modern medicine knows how to provide.

And here are some statistics. The federal government is today providing medical care for some 24 million citizens; government owns and operates three-fourths of all hospital beds, government already employs directly thousands of American doctors and pays fees to many hundreds more, the taxpayers' money finances full medical care for all members of the armed forces and their dependents and for all disabled veterans.

It provides hospital care for needy veterans, for merchant seamen and complete care for tubercular, mental and other chronic patients. It pays the cost of limited medical care for those on public relief rolls. It gives members of the congress free medical service and hospital and doctor service in government hospitals such as the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., and Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

In addition the taxpayers carry the load on that vast field of medical service such as public health. For all this the taxpayers are paying millions upon millions of dollars.

OW Head Optimistic

One of the top business executives Charles E. Wilson, of General Electric, sees no drastic depreciation ahead, not more than a 15 per cent decline all along the line by the second quarter of 1950 with the high level of 1949 again reached by the end of 1951.

This is a bright picture painted by Mr. Wilson. But government economists and some members of congress are taking no chances. Even today they are dreading off the full employment act of 1946 and its provisions for bolstering the economy and what's more, a new bill is in the offing.

The thought behind this new proposed plan is that if unemployment goes as high as five million it's dangerous and something should be ready, so a drastic plan will be attempted with government playing a leading role. The proposed plan of expansion is backed by Senator Murray, Montana; Pepper, Florida; Kilgore, West Virginia; Kefauver, Tennessee; Humphrey, Minnesota; McMahon, Connecticut; Sparkman, Alabama; Thomas, Utah and many congressmen.

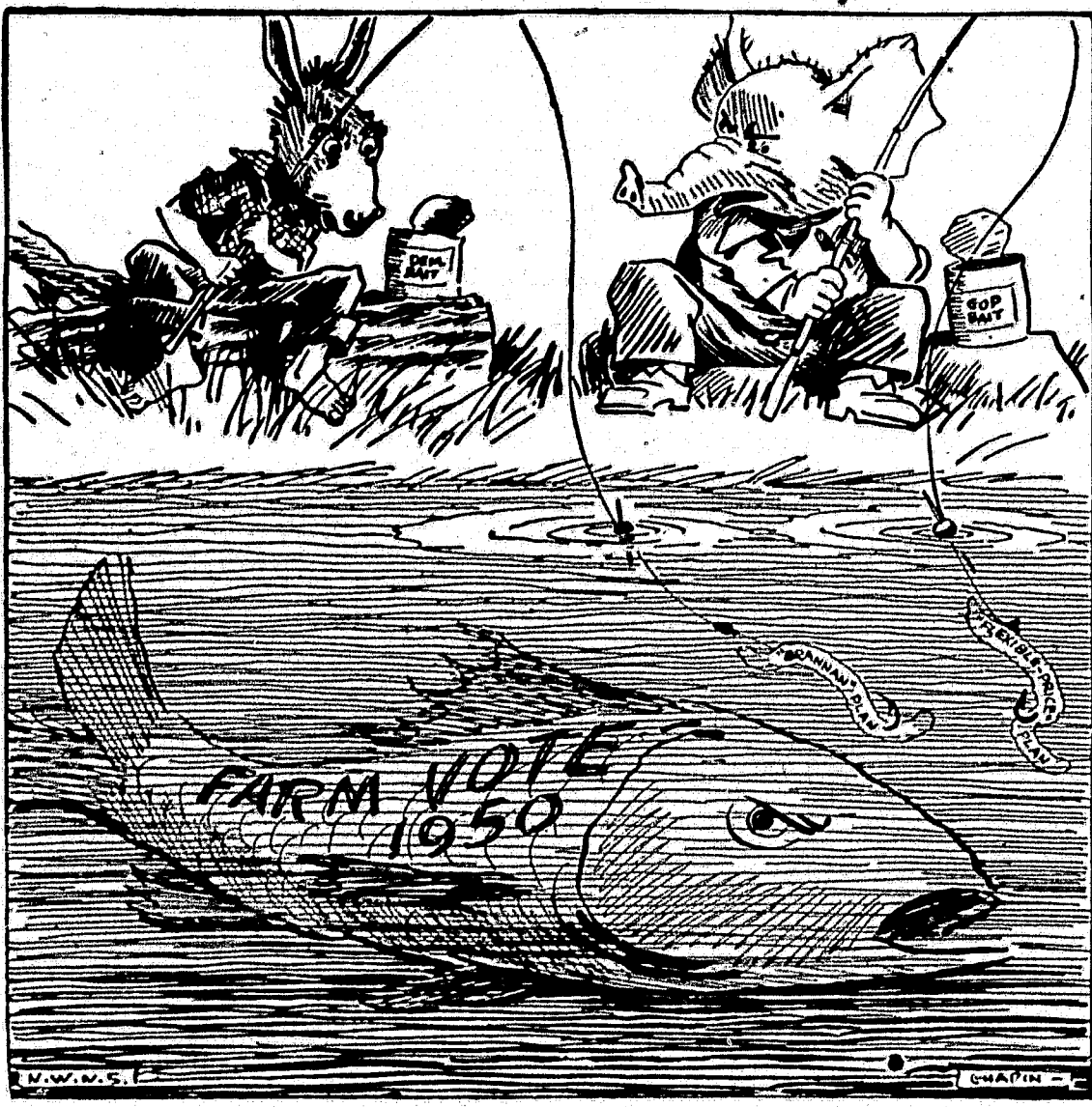
Yet Still Costly

Some weeks ago we wrote about lack of responsibility in this congress and gave the backing and filling and final killing on the Rankin veterans' pension bill as an example. Now comes a new veterans bill and the house whooped it through by a vote of 386 to 27. It is expected to cost about 68 billions over the next 50 years or better than a billion a year. What makes one sort of crying and the demands of veteran's groups.

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NO WAR WITH RUSSIA

THERE WILL BE NO WAR WITH Russia, for unless there is a radical change in the policies of the western democracies they are fairly certain to fall eventually into the hands of the Red regime without a war. This statement sounds like drivel until one studies the record.

Four years ago the USA was the most powerful and most "potentially" feared nation on earth, even in spite of the astounding concessions made to Stalin by Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill, and at Potsdam, by President Truman. The courageous Poles had been forsaken; the great Yugoslav leader sacrificed upon the Red altar; Manchuria given away; and the stage prepared for the fall of the Iron curtain.

The weak and illogical attitude of the leaders of the western bloc astounded their peoples and deprived them, to a large extent, of the courage which great leadership inspires.

Today Pan-Slavism is an accomplished fact. All the Slav nations—and some not all Slav—are in the Kremlin's pocket. It makes a powerful bloc from which to operate.

And still the most weird things are happening: Having been most helpful in obtaining what appears to be a victory for the Communist Party in China, "democracy" is already beginning to discuss the effects of recognition of a Red regime for that nation. Have we lost our minds? The act of "recognition" would spell the instant collapse of what is left of democracy in southeast Asia—and shortly thereafter, in Japan. But keep your ear to the ground and you will soon hear—unless the signs are all wrong—the "rumblings of recognition."

But even this is not so strange as our attitude toward Spain—the one nation on earth which, if we would but put them on their military feet, could "hold the fort" for the democracies in the event of a Russian advance across western Europe.

It seems simple to see why Russia won't go to war. Why should she? She is having the world handed to her on a silver platter. All she needs is a little more perseverance—and perseverance is an Asiatic's middle name.

Ask your congressmen if they know the answers to these strange riddles.



"INVASION CRUSHED"... Says Amelio A. Paulino Alvarez, secretary of state without portfolio of Dominican Republic. Alvarez said an unsuccessful attempt had been made to capture a Dominican town by rebels in flying boats in which all invaders were killed.

your brain budget

1. Yugoslavians recently accused the United States that she had ceased giving aid to (a) Greek rebels, (b) Chinese nationalists, (c) Berlin railroad workers.
2. The artist of the famous painting, "The Sower," was (a) Millet, (b) Manet, (c) Michelangelo.
3. A famous journey from Goshen to Canaan was made by (a) John L. Lewis, (b) Richard the Lion Hearted during the crusades, (c) the Israelites.
4. A quotation attributed to Neville Chamberlain upon his return from the Munich conference is "I bring you . . . (a) an umbrella, (b) Hitler's assurance he won't attack England, (c) peace in our time."
5. Often associated with the name, "Pandora," is (a) a box, (b) a brand of face powder, (c) a French movie.

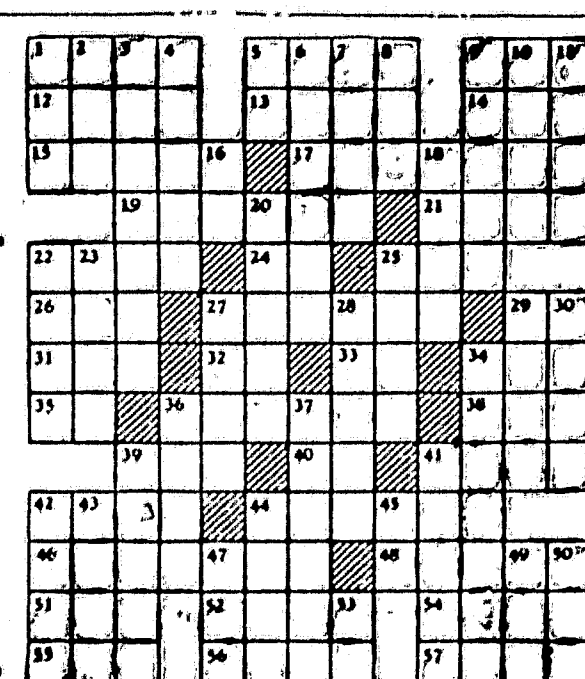
ANSWERS

- 1—(a) Greek rebels. Since his break with Stalin, Tito has refused aid to the Greek Communists.
- 2—(a) Millet. It is a painting of a barefoot girl sowing grain.
- 3—(c) The Israelites.
- 4—"Peace in our time."
- 5—(a) A box. Pandora was the girl whose curiosity led her to lift the lid and release upon the world all its troubles.

Crossword Puzzle

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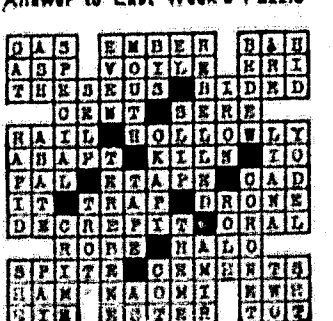
- 1 Epic poem
- 2 Former
- 3 Large tub
- 4 Unusual
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Man's name
- 7 Fruit of the oak
- 8 Fish of the sea
- 9 Plant with purple flowers
- 10 Otherwise
- 11 Burden
- 12 Plume
- 13 Literary scraps
- 14 To believe
- 15 Prefix two
- 16 Conjunction
- 17 Four
- 18 City in China
- 19 Woodland deity
- 20 Note of scale
- 21 Resolute
- 22 To be in debt
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NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter also Herschel Abbott were sick last week with the prevailing distemper.

Miss Christine Knights recently visited several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Jay Knights, Groveton, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and son are visiting relatives at Wells.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cole of South Weymouth, Mass., were calling on relatives Saturday.

Ernest Smith of Portland and Howard Smith of Pennsylvania were recent callers on relatives.

Mr and Mrs Jay Knights and Billy of Groveton, N. H., visited several days last week with his brother, C James Knights, and family.

Wallace Kluckack of Greenville was a recent visitor for several days at Edgar Davis'.

Mr and Mrs Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, were at Lewiston, Monday. They also called at the Noyes nursing home to see his father at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and son, Richard, visited Sunday evening at Pennesseewassee Lake with Mr and Mrs Carroll Sweet of Marblehead, Mass.

Everett Goff of Mexico has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Arthur Coffin.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mrs Louisa Keene of West Poland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Dennis Swan. Miss Denise Noyes of Bryant Pond visited with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Swan last week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Kennedy from New York are guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Leach at South Pond.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford, Mr and Mrs Ernest Mason and son, Lawrence, are visiting several days at Jonesboro with Mr and Mrs Irvin Mason and family.

Mr and Mrs Walter Newell and son, Charles, are camping at Shagg Pond this week.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters.

Miss Phyllis Hathaway is spending a few days with her aunt, Alice Wardwell.

George Wentworth has been ill

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Earle A. Palmer late of Bethel, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Helen B. Palmer

Bethel, Maine

June 21, 1949.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Patricia Scribner has completed her work at Bethel and gone to Norway.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill and son, Steven, of Concord, Mass., are in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Foster of Garden City, N. Y., were in town last week.

Mrs Mary Brundage, Mrs Ida Jackson, Mr and Mrs Clifton Jackson, and Mrs Julia Fleet were in Lewiston Friday.

Edward and Marshall McDonald of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their grandparents, the R. M. Beans.

Norma Enman, Raymond Nowlin, Bryce Yates, and David Fleet attended the Young People's meeting at Upton last Wednesday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs Colan Fuller has gone to Pownal to care for her brother's family for a week or two.

Miss Gloria Wilbur of Phillips is working for Mrs C A Judkins.

Mrs Selma J Sanborn, who spent the winter in Rumford, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs C A Judkins, for the summer.

Miss Suzanne Angevine has returned home, after spending a month with her aunt in Colebrook, N. H.

At the regular meeting of Upton Grange on Monday evening, one application for membership was received.

Miss Nancy Lacombe of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs Annie Coolidge.

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Harlan Bumpus called at Roy Wardwell's, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis and Mrs Annie Davis at their camp "Kozy Nook" on North Pond.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell and crew have been working on the road.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family are spending some time at their farm at Hunt's Corner.



CABLE CLOWNS . . . Movie Star Clark Gable may expect to be handed any kind of an iron if he keeps insisting on using a circus clown as a caddy. However, it's all in fun at the beginning of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 19th annual golf tournament in which more than 800 studio workers took off.

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* LOW DOWN FROM *
* HICKORY GROVE *
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You know, this governor of Utah, Mr Lee—that boy sees eye to eye with me. He figures States should have some self-respect—also some independence. I been harpin', till maybe some people are tired, on where we are coming out as more Governors and Mayors and Chambers of Commerce keep on being took-in by this Big Govt. scheme of putting up half, if the State or the County or the Town will put up the other half for a new flock of swimming pools, or an air-port, etc.

You go to work and elect yourself a Gov., or a Mayor, and you figure he has been around some—knows that all the dinero in Sambo's jeans is put there by us citizens—and knows, too, that every time Sambo dives one half for anything that he puts it on your income tax bill next spring. That is what the Gov. and the Mayor

should know—and positive. But this Governor Lee, he is one that does savvy. He waded into the Gov. of California and told him at the meeting of the governors in Colorado Springs that the time may be coming when Gov. Warren could fold his tent as governor—as Washington, D. C., took over California, look, stock, and barrel via gifts. Those Utah folks sure picked out for themselves a governor who is no green pea.

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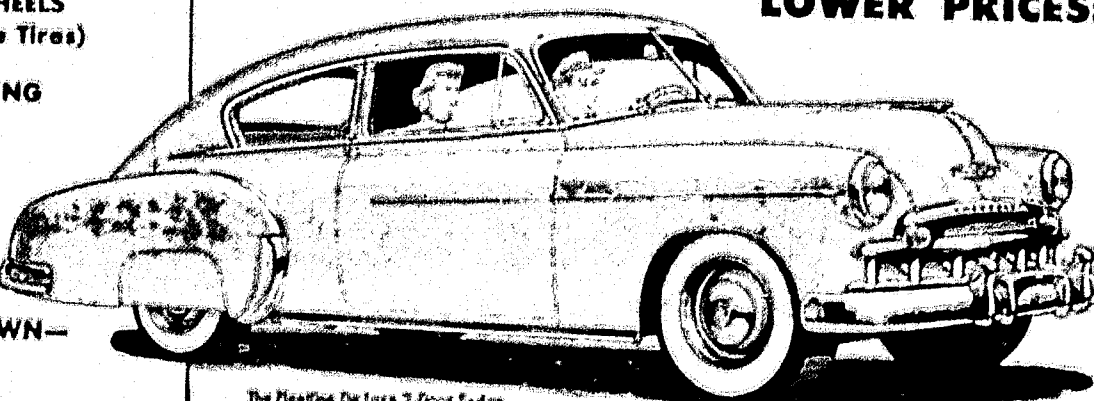
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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent —

Everett Ferrin is cutting the hay on Hartley Hanscom's place.

Mr and Mrs Mervyn Rowland entertained company from Newport, Vt., over the week end.

Clinton Staples is working in the woods for Joe Lacasse.

Quite a number in town have started their haying.

Kenneth Vail is working for Everett Ferrin through haying.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— AND VICINITY —

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Rev W I Bull conducted the service at Hunt's Corner, Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and children, Jimmie and Ronald, and Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and children, Rodney, Alberta, and Elina were recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr and Mrs Allan Ryder and daughter, Linda, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson.

Squeak Buck was a dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

A A Bruce has returned from his visit to Portland to see his sister.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Freeland Cummings has been spending a few days with his brother, Roe Cummings, and family.

Ben Inman was ill a few days last week.

Raymond Baker is working in the woods at Bryant Pond.

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STATE'S CEDAR TREES ENDANGERED BY INSECTS

Almost a third of all cedar trees in Maine are endangered by a heavy infestation of an insect that will kill many of them, H. B. Peirson, state entomologist said recently.

The invasion of the insect, the arbor vitae miner, is spreading, he said, and may engulf the entire state.

The unchecked spread of the insect can cause a heavy loss to manufacturers of cedar products and to commercial users, Peirson said.

Fish and game officials were also alarmed over the infestation as cedar is a favored winter food for deer.

Peirson said that experiments show that ornamental cedars can be saved by spraying but that it is impractical to spray those growing in the woods as the spray must be directed upward to the underside of the foliage. For that reason, he said, airplanes or other means of large scale spraying cannot be used to advantage.

For spraying ornamental cedars he recommended the use of one part of nicotine sulphate to 400 parts of water in which soap-flakes have been dissolved. This, he said, gives almost complete control. He discouraged the use of DDT which, he pointed out, would lead to other complications.

In its first stage the offending insect is a gray moth which lays its eggs on the under surface of the foliage. The tiny caterpillar that emerges mines into the scale like foliage turning it out. The foliage turns brown and dies. Often mining along the main branches, it cuts off the supply of sap to the tips.

The heaviest infestation, Peirson said, is in central Maine where many stands may die. In eastern Maine the infestation is running through towards the Canadian border. Western Maine is little affected yet, he added.

Peirson attributed the seriousness of the outbreak to the subnormal rainfall in Maine during the past two years. A sufficiency of moisture, he pointed out, helps the trees survive. Natural parasites when present in sufficient numbers also help to curb the depredations of the insect, he said.

COUNTY \$12,000 OVER QUOTA IN JUNE 'E' BOND SALES

Oxford County was the fourth county in Maine to go over the top of its quota in the June sale of "E" bonds by the U. S. Treasury, George H. Viles, county chairman, of South Paris, announced today.

The county had a quota of \$140,000 and as of July 1 sales have been some \$12,000 over this amount; a percentage of 114 in the special drive.

"Bethel and the surrounding area," Mr. Viles declared today, "came magnificently to the aid of the Opportunity Drive and although we were not able to get the famous 'covered wagon' as far north as Oxford County we have still upheld the fine traditions of Western Maine when the country calls."

"Sales up to July 15 will be counted in this special bond drive and knowing well that there is no sounder investment than bonds of our own government anyone having in mind the purchase of a bond from \$25 to \$1,000 can boost our record still higher by hurrying up their purchase at this particular time."

State Chairman Arthur F. Maxwell of Biddeford as well as Harvey M. Fickett, of Portland, State Director, who is handling the drive for Maine congratulated Bethel and the other areas for their magnificent response in this drive.

HAVE YOU?

Has your conscience spoken to you in the last few days? Has a small voice whispered, "Have you given to the Salvation Army?"

The Salvation Army is now conducting its Annual Appeal here. The organization which gives so freely, so generously, so selflessly is now asking the people of your community to give to it—not for its own benefit, but solely to enable it to keep up its humanitarian work for all who are in need, regardless of race, creed or color, which has so endeared it to all of us.

Don't think, "My gift will be so small that it won't make any difference." Few other organizations can equal The Salvation Army in the sheer number of people who give to it. In these numbers is its strength.

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BUDDIES . . . Old Campaigners meet again as Gov. Earl Warren of California greets Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The GOP running mates in the late election were swapped at the governor's conference at Colorado Springs.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

By now the American public must be thoroughly confused over the various communist-spy cases that have been in the headlines so long. The Hiss-Chambers trial, with its mass of charges and counter-charges, has all the quality of a wild movie melodrama. So, to a lesser extent, had the Judith Coplon trial.

The judges and the juries will decide on the merits of these and other cases. However, certain recent developments, directly affecting the FBI and the Department of Justice, need clarification.

There has been a widespread criticism of the publication of an FBI report which indicated that a number of very well known people may be communists or communist sympathizers. The impression is that this report represented the FBI's considered opinion, and that the bureau is making a practice of tarring people with a red brush on insufficient evidence.

The FBI report in question was never supposed to be made public, and was never supposed to be conclusive evidence. As the Washington News put it, "These papers read in court are for the most part only unsubstantiated complaints and accusations. They are merely working sheets in proposed, pending and inconclusive investigations. As the first line of defense against the communist underground, it is the FBI's duty to run down reports it receives, wherever they may lead, even though it knows most of them may wind up in blind alleys." In other words, any police force worth its salt must gather and keep all possible information on cases that come before it, including that which later proves to be untrue.

This being so, why was such a report ever made public? That is an interesting and important story. The government in the Coplon case, wanted to restrict the reading of it to the judge and jury. This gave Mrs. Coplon's lawyer just the opportunity he was looking for. It is a cardinal principle of American justice that defendants be protected from secret evidence. The judge backed the lawyer up—obviously he had no choice in the matter. He said, "If this case endangers the

Government, the Government should not be here." In other words, the Department of Justice had the choice of producing and making public the alleged evidence, even though in the FBI's opinion this would endanger the national security, or it could refrain from producing it and let its case against Mrs. Coplon go by default. The Department took the first alternative, over FBI objections.

A David Lawrence said, "Had it been left to the FBI, the case would have been dropped because the bureau values its sources of information more than it does the winning of a single case." Most commentators tend to believe the FBI was right and the Department was wrong.

MARGARET NOYES HOSTESS ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Margaret Noyes celebrated her eighth birthday Friday with a party. Games were enjoyed and refreshments including a decorated birthday cake were served. Those present were: Cynthia Rugg, Arlington, Mass.; Donna Jean Bartlett, Bangor; Larry Cummings, Locke Mills; Harriett Kneeland, Camella Whitman, Jane Greig, Betty Chapman, Buddy Corner, Mark Freeman, Tommy Carter, Timmy Carter, Beverly Hartley and Erlang Noyes. Dawne Christie was invited but was unable to attend because of illness.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST

In one of his newspaper columns, Norman Thomas, who has long headed the Socialist Party in the United States, says: "The job of writing a really good labor bill still remains to be done. Such a bill . . . must find a better way of dealing with the problem of paralysis by strikes than the present injunction methods of enforcing a cooling off period or the power, which President Truman claims, to get an absolute injunction in an emergency."

"In a democracy it ought to be possible to handle these matters on agreed terms which do not involve any serious impairment of collective bargaining or the loss of labor's basic rights but which still give protection to the modern community whose very life depends upon the continuous operation of certain industries and services."

What gives this significance is that Mr. Thomas' sympathies have always been on the side of labor. However, as a student of society, he is also aware that the interests and security of the public at large must come ahead of those of any special group—whether it be a labor union or a corporation. For many years some of the best known labor leaders have been working on the theory that they have "rights" which are superior to the rights of anyone else, and that the county can like it or lump it. The American people, to put it in plain language, finally got a belly-full of that attitude.

Undoubtedly, a better labor law will some day be written. In the meantime, the Taft-Hartley Act, in its major provisions, is the fairest and best law we have yet had. It has struck a balance between the power of labor on one hand and the power of industry on the other. It recognizes that the public interest is always paramount. And it has freed the rank and file of labor from dictation by labor bosses.

I REMEMBER . . .

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. T. J. Lyman of Starbuck, Me.: "I remember when all women's silk and wool dresses were lined throughout, and all seams in the waist had stays of whalebone sewed in them to keep them straight. The skirts had a six or eight-inch facing of crinoline to make them stand out."

From Mrs. Yena Gibbs of Fredericktown, Me.: "I remember when the family on the farm was content to sit around of an evening and shell



beans or peas, pitching the hulls into the open fire. One member of the family would read aloud from a school library book or lead in the singing of hymns."

From S. S. Rody of Hammond, W. Va.: "I remember when Brooks Mental arithmetic was one of the textbooks studied at school. Some of my friends say there were two different editions. The one I have was copyrighted in 1872 and has 176 pages. I bought it from the late Mrs. A. O. (Andy) Miller of Joctown, W. Va., in 1906 when I was buying Mr. Miller's surveying instruments and books on surveying."

From Mrs. Ida Lutsenmer of South Bend, Ind.: "I remember when the first of March arrived, how all the women would wear heavy veils so the March winds wouldn't tan them."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when Quaker bread was a popular baker's bread. The inch-square labels had a picture of a quaker printed thereon and, by saving 100 labels, you received a very fine, sharp bread knife."

How about your memories of days gone by, old-timers. Address your contributions, signed with your full name, to this column in care of MR. FRIENDLY, BOX 340, FRANKFORT, KY.

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Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship 11:00.
The preacher for the morning service on July 17 will be the Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park, Mass. His sermon topic will be "A Very Present Help."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17: 3).

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
9:30 Church School.
10:45 Morning Worship service. The sermon topic will be "The Art of Sticking Out One's Neck."
7:30 Monday evening Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday evening Young People's Meeting.
All persons are invited to attend our services and unite in love and loyalty to the Kingdom of God.

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In Lewiston, July 10, to Rev and Mrs. Franklin Keelwetter of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Rumford, July 11, to Mr and Mrs. Samuel Redman of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Rumford, July 10, to Mr and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer Jr. of West Paris, a daughter.

DIED

In Greenwood, July 7, Mrs. Susan Marian Wyman, aged 93 years.

In Lakeland, Fla., July 7, William J. MacKay, formerly of Bethel, aged 54 years.

In Gilead, June 30, Mrs. Marian Chapman Morrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 73 years.

In West Paris, July 12, Mrs. Josephine I. Perham, aged 73 years.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached the last sermon before vacation at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning. Vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. Lettie Brooks and Mrs. Arline Farr with Mrs. Avis Stollhorn accompanying. Also a saxophone and clarinet quartet by Franklin and Eugene Stone.

Those from away attending the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clark, New Gloucester; Dwight and Harold Hall, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery, Paris; Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Fred Cole, Bryant Pond and a delegation from Ferry Beach, Saco, Summer School, Robert Needham, Mrs. Edith R. Jordan, Dr. Bertha Miller, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Howard Steeve, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Earl L. Murphy, Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutchings, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Nina Porter, Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. Gertrude Elmer, Laconia, N. H., Winship S. Polsey, Medford, Mass., Miss Florence B. Cleaver, Malden, Mass., Earle W. Dolphin, West Paris.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew entertained the Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge, Monday, at Lakeview Cottage, Locke Mills. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Mary Cole suffered a paralytic stroke Friday and is very ill. Verner R. Smith was taken by ambulance to the Togus Hospital, for treatment for a very painful leg, Monday afternoon.

Walter Rieker is ill and confined to his room.

Linwood Buck was taken by ambulance to the CMG Hospital last week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven pound 10 oz. daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Young of Camden, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann at their cottage, Idylwild, Locke Mills.

NEWRY

Miss Wilma Croteau and Miss Connie Coolidge, Bethel, were supper guests at Mrs. George Learned's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned attended the young folks' dance at Rumford Center, Friday night.

Gordon Brown, S. N., formerly of Newry is in Rapallo, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned and family were in Byron, Sunday. Richard Ball is working on the road.

Christene Powers is having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., and family were at Perley Flint's camp over the week end.

Harry Powers is having a week's vacation from his work at the mill.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Springfield, Mass., arrived this week to spend their vacation with his niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Glenna Woodbury of Paris has employment at Evans Notch Lodge for the summer.

Miss Elaine Carroll and Miss Joanne Heath are confined to their homes with the mumps.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and daughter, Clarabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith went to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Futes of Belmont, Mass., over the week end.

Miss Carlene Dorey is visiting her great grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake.

The Misses Shirley Bartlett and Clarabelle Foster went to Hanover, Monday, by bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett were called to St. Albans, Vt., by the death of Mrs. Bartlett's brother-in-law.

Raymond Bartlett is spending his vacation with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Louise Stack returned home Monday morning after spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and family, William B. Graves, Sr., of Rockland, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves.

Mrs. Edna Bean of Bath was a week and visitor at the Urban Bartlett home.

Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon and well attended. Instructions in shell jewelry were given by Mrs. Adams.

The four children at Mrs. Doris Houle's home are confined with the whooping cough.

Kenneth Stanley and children, Lorraine and Edward of Jersey City, N. J., were supper guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Nora Chapman, has gone to Rangeley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Malcolm Moore is ill at his home with the mumps.

Fred Leighton of Gray is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Amodeo Flisette.

Irving Leighton and Leo Witter of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week end at their homes here.

Tony Bergeron is having a two week's vacation from his duties on the CNR section.

Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Holden.

THE AMERICAN WAY

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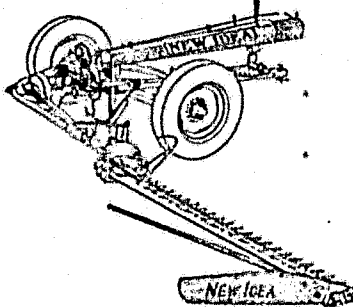
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MURDERER'S REWARD

(A Short Story)

BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

WALLY DONATO carefully wiped off the automatic and placed it in the hand of the dead man. The dead man's name was Lynn Ogden. He had been Wally's business partner.

So far the thing had gone off with no deviation from the manner in which Wally had planned. The greatest possibility of a slip-up had been overcome by Lynn's wholly unsuspecting attitude.

Ten minutes ago Wally had stepped into Lynn's office and found his partner finishing last details before going home. Lynn had looked up, only mildly curious; had nodded, and bent over his desk once more.



Wally Donato carefully wiped off the automatic and placed it in the hand of the dead man.

And Wally had calmly drawn the automatic from his pocket, aimed it at Lynn's temple and as calmly pulled the trigger.

He listened for a moment to make sure no one had heard the shot and was coming to investigate, even though he knew the office force had long since departed.

Presently he removed a handkerchief from his pocket and wiped the automatic with careful deliberation. He had to steel himself to the business of inserting the weapon between Lynn's fingers.

"Suicide!" he muttered. "There isn't a possibility of their advancing another theory, and even if they do they won't know whom to suspect."

Oh, it was a nice set-up. It couldn't be nicer.

Wally's attitude was almost jaunty as he walked over to the safe and spun the dials.

The heavy door swung back and Wally drew up a chair to make himself comfortable while sorting out the papers he wanted. He found them without the least difficulty. Securities worth thousands! And no one saw Wally and Lynn was aware of their presence here. Their removal, therefore, could never arouse suspicion.

He restored other things in the safe to their proper order, first wiping each article carefully to remove any fingerprints.

Presently he stood up, a satisfied look on his face and returned the chair to its former position. He glanced at his watch. Five-thirty exactly. The whole business had taken him less than 30 minutes. And there had been a single hitch, not one disturbing factor. The task had been

completed in exact detail as he had planned.

He turned and looked about the room. There was plenty of time. Lynn's body would not be discovered until the next morning. It was best now to make sure that no possible clue remained, and with this in mind he made a slow, scrutinizing tour of the room.

Poor Lynn! What an utter, stupid fool the man was! Well, that's what you get for trusting every Tom, Dick and Harry who comes along. A shrewd man—a man with Wally's brains, for example—would have foreseen this possibility and guarded against it.

The picture of Lynn lying there, face down on the desk, was certainly realistic enough, Wally told himself. No professional could have done a better job. The bullet had entered his right temple and the wound was surrounded by powder burns—a sure-fire factor in establishing a suicide theory. The automatic was clutched in the dead man's hand with the forefinger wrapped around the trigger. It couldn't look more genuine.

Wally smiled to himself again and turned away. It was then that a most surprising thing happened. To an observer it would have appeared weird, miraculous, uncanny.

Wally had taken one step toward the door, when the automatic, resting in the lifeless fingers of Lynn Ogden, exploded. There was a roar, a burst of flame, Lynn's hand jerked off the desk and the automatic went clattering to the floor.

The noise made by its fall was lost by a greater noise—that produced by the terrific impact of Wally Donato's heavy frame crashing against a chair to the floor; the sound of an agonized cry, a cry that presently died on his lips.

It was Inspector Joe Warren from police headquarters who explained the phenomenon. Warren spent several hours alone in the office after the discovery had been made. At the end of that time he surmised the dozen curious and impatient newspaper reporters who were waiting outside.

"Obviously murder," he explained. "But the murdered man shot the murderer before the latter could get away."

The reporters looked bewildered. "Donato," Warren went on, "came in here, shot his partner and then placed the weapon in Ogden's hand to make it look like suicide. After that he removed certain papers from the safe, which were discovered on his person. This probably consumed about 20 or 30 minutes, during which period rigor mortis set in in the dead man. Rigor mortis, you know, is a stiffening and contracting of the muscles. Unfortunately for Donato the muscles of the forefinger in Ogden's right hand which was wrapped around the trigger of the automatic, stiffened and contracted enough to discharge the weapon. Donato was in the path of the bullet. It is the only case of which I am aware where the murdered man killed his murderer."

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corcoran—

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday evening, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Florence Warner. Each member is requested to bring a ten cent article.

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale of Magalloway, a former resident of Bryant Pond, is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stilwell and daughter, Shirley, of Portland, were the week end guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker. Shirley is remaining for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Bloomfield, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rath of Clantonbury, Conn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson for several days returning home Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Abbott visited Mrs. Leonard Pitts at Portland last week.

Ray and Mrs. Franklin Keehlwetter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, July 10. The baby has been named Franklin, Jr.

Mrs. Evie Lappin of Portland has been the recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Claude Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister have been at their camp at North Newry for a vacation. Mrs. Mc-

Allister was at Bailey Island with Mr. and Mrs. Ring of Locke Mills for a few days.

Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elden Hathaway and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Billings entertained her sisters, Misses Mona and Rachel Twitchell of San Francisco, Cal., a few days this week.

About 75 young people from 8 to 18 years of age, are enrolled in the Red Cross sponsored swimming classes held here Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is Glenn Wheeler of Fresno, Calif.

The Social Union of the Universalist Church will hold a Sale on Aug. 5. If fair, it will be held on the lawn at the homes of Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Lizzie Russ, but at the Town Hall, if rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redman have a baby daughter, born at the Rumford Hospital, July 11.

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BY HELEN HALE

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Renew your shabby umbrella by brushing with a solution of 1 tablespoon of ammonia in 1 quart of warm water.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Blueberry Cheese Pie (Serves 8)

1 tablespoon butter, softened
8 pieces zwieback, rolled fine
1 pound cream cheese
8 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
4 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup blueberries, washed and drained

Rub butter in a deep pie pan and sprinkle one half of the zwieback crumbs on bottom and sides of pan. Reserve remaining half of crumbs. Cream cheese with sugar and cornstarch. Beat eggs white until stiff, then beat yolks until thick. With beater combine yolks with cheese mixture. Beat thoroughly, add vanilla and fold in whites, then blueberries. Pour into pie pan and sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven until firm in the center.

Glue a paper plate to the bottom of your paint can. You will then have drip protection without a lot of messy newspapers, and the can will be easy to move.

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Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

HERE'S ONE POLL parents can be grateful for. The pollsters discovered, through interviewing 500 families, that children are much more fun than bother! The research was done by Teachers College, Columbia University, and is described in a book called, "The Joys and Problems of Child Rearing," published by the Teachers College Bureau of Publications.

Not only are satisfactions in parenthood way out in front, but problems are a much smaller minority than current discussions on the "problem child" would have you think. Most parents find great joy, not only in loving their children, but in having their children admire and trust them. In fact, parents consider this mutual affection their finest reward. Other things of value stressed by the majority of parents interviewed were "companionship, shared interests, congeniality."

Growth in character on the part of the parents was another plus value in having children, according to the modern young couples interviewed. They found themselves growing less self-centered and more interested in becoming men and women their children could be proud of.

But the greatest fun is watching the child develop—sharing his pleasure in simple things, seeing them through the child's eyes and with his curiosity so that one rediscovers forgotten wonders. The average child's amiability, too, what is rightly called his "sunny nature," is an antidote to the stresses and worries of adult life.

Another Teachers College publication.

tion in the parent education field is "Being a Good Parent" by James L. Hymes, Jr. Dr. Hymes begins by saying that being a good parent is no harder than being a bad parent. Being a good parent does not mean that mother or dad must never make a mistake or always do the right thing. Far from it. Helping children grow has not yet been reduced down to a set of rules or a magic formula.

Parents are people living with children. Their success in raising children depends more on what kind of persons they are than on whether they use the approved techniques. There usually is no one "good" or "bad" way.

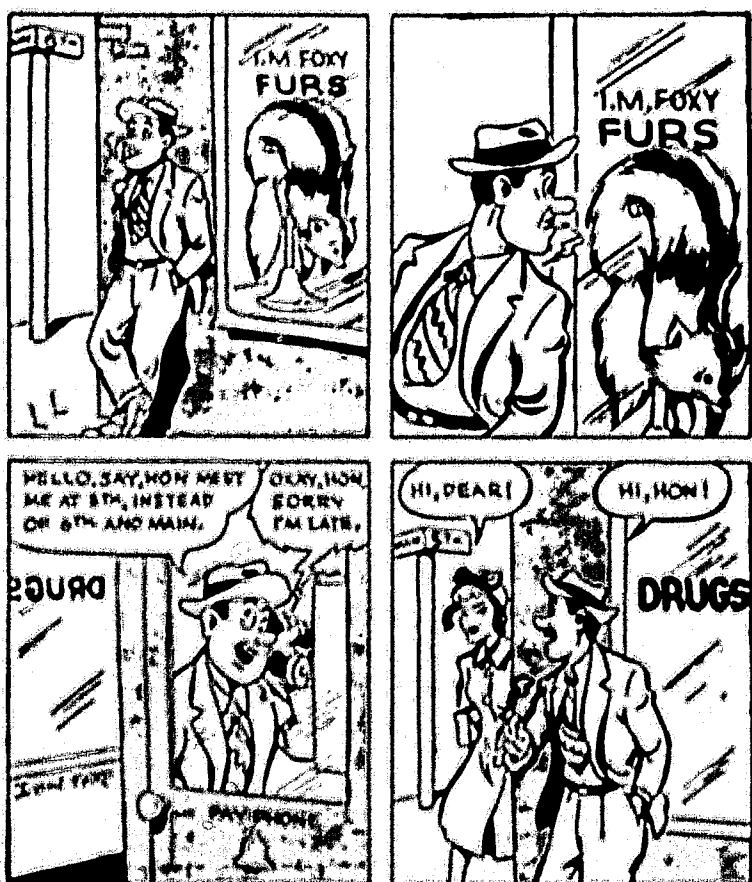
Good parents let their children grow at their own rate. They let their youngsters set his own speed. Such parents are in no hurry to get infancy, early childhood, or school age over with. These parents are willing to let each be lived enjoyably at its level and appreciated for itself.

The fun that a two-year-old gets out of playing with water—filling pots, emptying them, squashing soapy bubbles, splashing—this they see as important as the nine-year-old's interest in reading for hours on end. Getting dirty with mud, as only a three-year-old can, is as important to him as the determination of the girl-conscious youth to be clean, Dr. Hymes reports.

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



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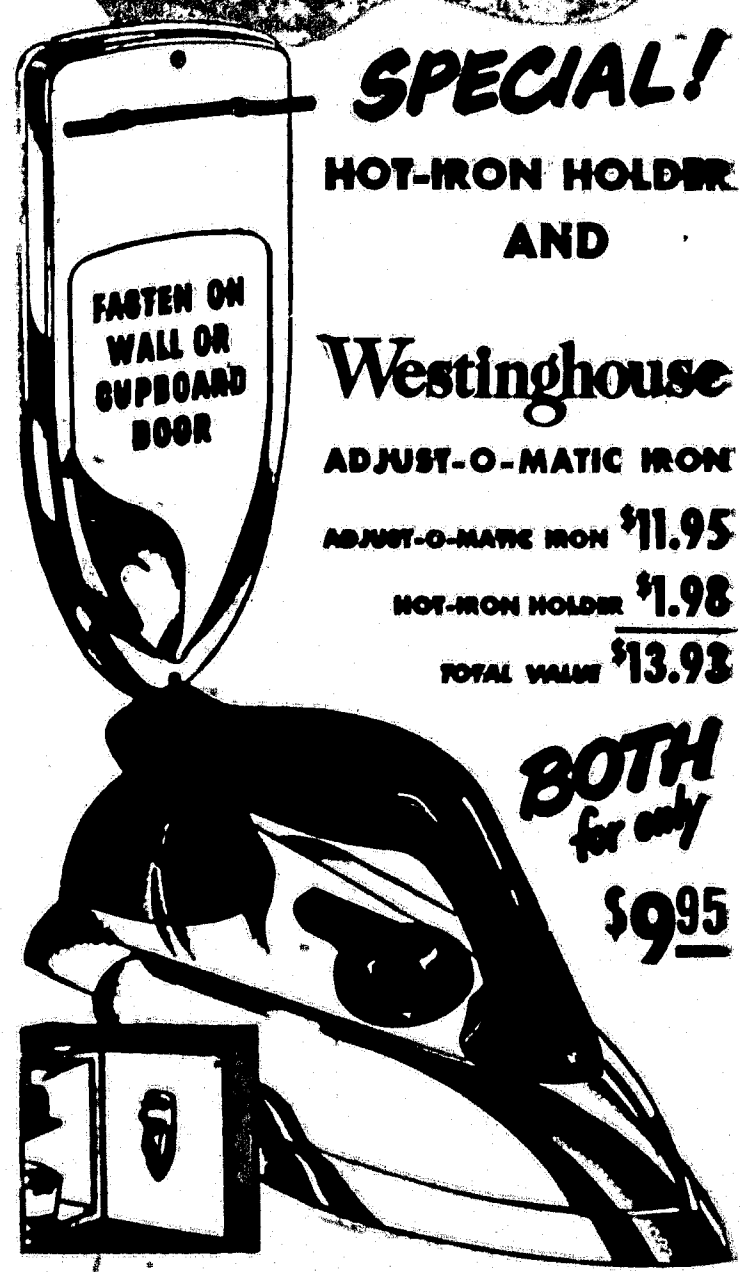
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Monday, June 7

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To all persons inte of the Estates here

At a Probate Court in and for the Cou on the third Tuesd the year of our Lord nine hundred and f day to day from the of said June. The fol having been present tion thereupon herel ed, it is hereby Orde

That notice thereo all persons interested copy of this order t three weeks successiv ford County Citizen published at Bethel t that they may appe ate Court to be held on the third Tuesday 1949, at 10 of the clo noon, and be heard t see cause.

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Mary L. Foster, la deceased; Petition fo ment of Robert Enoc administrator of the deceased without bo by Robert L. Foster, heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. S of said Court at Pa Tuesday of June in the Lord one thousand a and forty-nine.

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Monday, June 7

No rain last night, which is quite remarkable, but the prospect is flattering that we may have enough soon to make up for any scarcity we have experienced. I am troubled with a slight diarrhea & so are my room mates Messrs. Newman & Bingham but our symptoms are not at all dangerous. The sick are most of them doing well, yet many have been so much exposed to the night air and want of proper food & attention as to be in a hopeless case.

Tuesday, June 8

I was compelled to arise early this morning, although I took Laudanum last night yet my diarrhea still continues, yet in a very mild form. I have taken this morning a dose of Brandy & red pepper which has been prescribed to me by an old Californian. Before sunrise I bathed in sea water & I now feel as though it had done me good. Before breakfast I took a stroll through the town to see the sick & make enquiry about the health of our company. I was informed that a man died at the Pacific House near where I board, with fever last night. His name was Waldron from the State of N. York. I also found two men very sick at the upper end of Vandegrift St. very low & I think one of them will die before night. There are many others quite sick but are now in a situation most of them where they will be taken care of & will probably recover. There is not much danger of the fever now provided a person can have good attention. I learn this forenoon that one of

the men I saw this morning is dead. Mrs. Chase, whom I have before spoken of, arrived here yesterday, & her little boy is recovering.

Wednesday, June 9

Last night we had a powerful rain & we hope we may have a clearer & cooler air to day. I hear this morning that another of our Passengers has gone to his long home. Thus we pass away one after another and may a kind Providence vouchsafe that we may all be prepared for our change, for certain it is that if we are compelled to tarry here much longer many more of our number must be left here to mingle their dust with that of Central America far from home & friends that are dear.

Thursday, June 10

By the blessings of God, I feel that I am better this morning and have eaten some breakfast which seems to lie well upon my stomach. The morning is very warm, so much so that we do not dare to go out in the sun. I learn again this morning that 3 more of our number have been laid low in the Embrace of death, which is the greatest that have died in any 24 hrs. since we have been here & which makes our loss 10 in all. Yet there are more of whom I fear I shall have to tell the same fearful story before another day passes.

Friday, June 11

Again I arise from my bed to learn of the death of 2 more of our companions and many more on the sick list & who may be numbered among the dead next is wisely hidden from us. This has been a very hot day most decidedly the warmest I have seen since I have been upon the Isthmus. I have been afflicted with a very severe headache this afternoon and shall probably through the night.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1949, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Walter L. Strickland, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Rose N. Strickland as executrix of the same without bond, presented by Rose N. Strickland, the executrix therein named.

Mary L. Foster, late of Nawry, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Robert Enoch Foster as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Robert L. Foster, husband and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

28 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6436 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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By Fred F. Bean, Treas.

Bethel, Maine 28

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Perley C. Andrews late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto to make payment immediately.

Laura J. Andrews

Bethel, Maine

June 24, 1949. 28

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GRANT 41 DIVORCE DECREES AT JUNE SUPERIOR COURT

Forty-one divorces were granted by Judge Arthur Sewall at the adjournment of the June term of Superior Court at South Paris, July 1.

Cruel and abusive treatment:

Muriel B. Kiskis, Lovell, from Patrick J. Kiskis, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Maude St. Pierre, Rumford, from Edward St. Pierre, Danby, Vt.

Georgena Brooks, Paris, from Ronald M. Brooks, Milton.

Winola K. Browne, North Waterford, from Lawrence E. Brown, Portland.

Ophelia M. Skillings, Harrison, from Stuart K. Skillings, Harrison.

Christie P. Paye, Hartford, from Moses S. Paye, McIndoes, Vt.

Rupert H. Bartlett, Rumford, from Raymond M. Bartlett, Rumford.

Georgia I. Reynolds, Rumford, from Fournier H. Reynolds, Milton Plantation.

Marguerite P. Coughlin, Paris, from James F. Coughlin, Ellsworth.

Peter M. Perry, Rumford, from Winona A. Perry, New York.

Virginia A. Wallace, Lovell, from Stewart A. Wallace, Paterson, N. J.

Ruth L. Ford, Bethel, from Norman F. Ford, Bethel.

John R. Decker, Mexico, from Laura M. Decker, Boston.

Faith S. Abbott, Woodstock, from Stephen E. Abbott, Pittsfield, Mass.

Christina O. Truman, Paris, from Homer M. Truman, Paris, unknown.

Howard L. Chick, Norway, from Beulah K. Chick, Norway.

Lola H. Milton, Bryant Pond, from Robert W. Milton, Portsmouth, N. H.

Gertrude H. Mason, Canton, from Erlon F. Mason, Readfield.

Elva P. Marshall, Bethel, from Everett J. Marshall, Bethel.

Ada L. Conner, Bethel, from Parker J. Conner, Bethel.

Leda Thompson, Mechanic Falls, from Clayton Thompson, Norway.

Doris Corriveau, Mexico, from Jean Paul Corriveau, Mexico.

Jeannette L. Winslow, Woodstock, from Robert J. Winslow, Casco.

Jean Louise McLeod, Mexico, from John A. McLeod, Mexico.

Marguerite Priest, Peru, from Arthur Priest, Peru.

Elizabeth L. Robbins, Roxbury, from Winfield L. Robbins, Roxbury.

Marie Amelia Oakes, Rumford, from John J. Oakes, Rumford.

Muriel C. McPherson, Norway, from Guy C. McPherson, Norway.

Josephine Tate Brackett, Peru, from Gilbert Leslie Brackett, Peru.

Mary Ethel Lafferty, Rumford, from Arthur G. Lafferty, Rumford.

Ethel Mae Giroux, Rumford, from Leo Giroux, Rumford.

Richard H. Briggs, Buckfield, from Dorothy I. Briggs, Buckfield.

Extremes-cruelty:

Lola S. Towle, Porter, from Wellington J. Towle, Portland.

Wilma S. Young, Norway, from Carlton J. Young, Naples.

Pearl Starbird Wallace, Rumford, from Roland Wallace, Avon.

Esther G. Lapham, Rumford, from Henry N. Lapham, Milton Plantation.

Utter desertion:

Norman L. Jamison, Mexico, from Selma S. Jamison, Mexico.

Desertion:

Sadie J. Robertson, Bethel, from Herman F. Robertson, Hartford, Conn.

Ruby S. C. Locke, Paris, from Albert Locke, Peabody, Mass.

Cliffman N. Durgin, Porter, from Helen M. Durgin, Cherryfield.

Habits of intoxication:

Elleen D. Wood, Norway, from Richard D. Wood, Norway.

GREENWOOD CITY

MRS. SUSAN M. WYMAN

Mrs. Susan Marian Wyman, 93, widow of Thomas D. Wyman, died last Thursday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Born at Dead River, May 23, 1856, she was the daughter of George W. and Harriett Witham. Mrs. Wyman was a member of the Congregational Church at Stratton and a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Dover-Foxcroft.

Surviving are two sons, Walter of Greenwood and Clifton of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Perkins of Milo; 20 grandchildren; 67 great grandchildren and 16 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Dover-Foxcroft cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at Mrs. Linnie Cole's.

Mrs. Roland Hayes spent last week at Portland, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Libby.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and daughters of West

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by Alfred F. Hawks
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred F. Hawks, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

Joseph and Pharaoh many years ago, took over the entire land of Egypt, lock, stock and barrel, with a tax of twenty per cent followed by a seven year depression. England is now paying more than forty per cent of her national income to government in taxes for services which could be rendered better and at less cost under our own American Way. Even Sir Stafford Cripps recently admitted that England has gone as far as she can go in redistributing incomes and wealth and must now go to work and produce more if the people want more.

What will happen to our own United States with a national debt of more than a quarter trillion dollars and taxes that absorb more than thirty per cent of our national income?

It is not a pretty picture. We could shut our eyes to it and refuse to recognize the warnings of history, in ancient Rome or modern England. Or we can face the facts fearlessly and, perhaps, still save our American Way by bringing government and taxes back to the people.

Some people seem to think that when we send a dollar to Washington it has pups on the way. Exactly the opposite is true. The dollar you send to Washington shrinks on the way, loses weight in Washington and still more on the way back. You are lucky if the benefits you get from Washington amount to as much as half what they cost in taxes.

Many people fail to see that, because they think that somebody else is sending the dollars to Washington, and they don't care much, even though the dollars are inefficiently spent, so long as they are not sending them. Well, their own turn is bound to come, and then someone else gets THEIR dollars, cut in two.

So much of our national income is already going for the cost of government that we do not have enough dollars to invest in the tools and machinery which we need to maintain and increase the production of industry.

Productivity is the source of higher standards of living, and cost of government is the chief enemy to national prosperity.

There are two ways to reduce the cost of government. First, we can reduce the functions and services of Federal Government, especially those which should never have been taken away from local government in the first place. During the past 35 years the share for local government has increased more than 24 times, while the share for local government has fallen to about one fourth of what it was.

The other way to reduce the cost of government is to get more for the tax dollar by spending it at home. The closer the spending of the taxes is kept to the people who pay the taxes the more you get for your tax money. The further away you send the money and the control of its spending, the less you get for your money.

That's why we ought to increase

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The house and barn of Alfred Pease on Grover Hill were burned flat after a bolt of lightning apparently traveled the length of the buildings.

Several moose were living in the vicinity of Songo Pond.

In a local gas war prices started at six gallons for a dollar and went to 10 gallons for a dollar at one place.

Cars of George Hammond of Bethel, Ralph Gould of Cape Elizabeth, and Dr R O Hood of Bethel, were dented in a collision on Main Street.

Deaths—Mrs Eliza Ann Brown, Mrs Charles F Kenney.

20 YEARS AGO

Howard Gunther had three overnight camps nearly completed at his place on the Locke Mills road.

E R Bowdoin arrived and assumed his work as superintendent of schools.

Several hundred men, the National Guard and sheriff's department searched in vain for a man seen leaving the barn of Chester French in Norway, where a fire was discovered in the tie-up.

When the farm buildings of Elbridge Benson in Sumner were burned, his son was missing but was discovered in the grass where he had crawled when overcome by smoke.

Death—Henry H Russ.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Marion Frost was selected as one of a hundred Maine rural teachers for special summer training at Castine normal school.

D Grover Brooks reopened his hardware store which had been closed since he entered the army.

ment in Washington spends on the share of the total taxes which goes to local government, where we get most for our dollars, and why we should decrease the share which goes to Federal Government, where we get the least for our dollars. In local government, the people who spend the money are neighbors and directly responsible to the people whose money is being spent.

The only dollars that have pups are those invested in tools to increase production. Government does not produce. It only consumes, and for every dollar the government, someone has to send two dollars or more to Washington. Tax dollars have no pups!

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"Many untrained women and high school girls are employed for Saturday and special rush day periods. This type of available work would not find employment for the reason that their potential production would not justify the wage."

The proposed law is unrealistic. It takes no account of the differences in living conditions in varying sections of the country. Nor does it take account of the special operating problems faced by retailers in rural areas, where it is impossible to confine the business to a short working day and week. In

the farm districts many customers can only find time to shop in the evening and stores must stay open to serve them.

Retailing is simply one of a number of enterprises which can use beginners, part-time workers, and people without special skills. It is obvious that the value of such employees to the store owner is limited. If the legal minimum wage is set at too high a level, he can no longer employ them and so help them make a start in life. Congress should give this phase of the minimum wage question intense consideration when it comes time to vote on a new law.

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NEWS

Thursday July 21
The Luck of the Irish
Tyrone Power—Anne Baxter
SOLAR SECRETS, also CARTOON

Volume 11
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